



In re Application of:

D. LEE MANNER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	** 20	= 3	x \$9 \$18	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$40 \$80	\$40.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$67.00

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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